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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

By the current amendment, Applicants amend claims 3 – 4, 9, 13, 14, 18, 19, and 24 to moot the rejections under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing and other considerations, all claims are deemed in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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